

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NGUYEN, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/691,319

Filed: OCTOBER 22, 2003

Title: "METHODS FOR REDUCING  
PARTICULATE DENSITY AND  
METHODS OF USING REDUCED-  
DENSITY PARTICULATES"

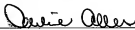
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Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: TSOY, ELENA

Atty. Docket No: HES 2003-IP-010380U1

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Honorable Commissioner of Patents**  
**P. O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

<p>CERTIFICATE OF FILING ELECTRONICALLY VIA EFS MPEP 503</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE VIA EFS (ELECTRONICALLY) ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW, AND IS ADDRESSED TO:</p> <p>HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</p> <p> DEBBIE ALLEN</p> <p>DATE OF SUBMISSION: ELECTRONIC FILING (EFS)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 1, 2008</p>
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO**  
**NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 1, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2007 (the "Office Action"),

Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.